

# GREENBELT News Review

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## Tree Replacements Planned For Empirian Village Section

by Barbara Hopkins

Greenbelt – Tree City USA – will be true to its special title as plans are carried out to remove damaged trees in Empirian Village over the next few years and replace them with new, smaller varieties.

At the Greenbelt City Council meeting on February 22, councilmembers listened as Lesley Riddle, assistant director of public works for parks and grounds, narrated a computerized presentation about tree work to be done along Springhill Drive and Breezewood Drive within Empirian Village.

The goal of the work, Riddle said, is to improve lighting, remove stressed trees, improve area aesthetics and reduce the monoculture of plants that exists there.

She explained that 10 percent of the canopy would be re-

moved this year through pruning of lower limbs and crown reduction. The trees are in distress due to age and severe pruning by Pepco.

The cost of the pruning work would be covered by part of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG; total grant value, \$100,000) that the city must spend by the end of next June.

Six trees along one side of Springhill Drive would be removed and the stumps ground to remove tripping hazards and for aesthetic reasons, Riddle said.

Tree removal and re-planting would be repeated annually for the next four to five years.

Plans are to install three single-stemmed crape myrtle and three single-stemmed hedge

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## McLaughlin Advises Council Of 2010 Property Assessments

by Thomas X. White

At a worksession with GATE on February 17 City Manager Michael McLaughlin provided council with the latest report from the State of Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation on Greenbelt assessments for the current year and for Fiscal Year 2011.

Reporting on the new figures (below), McLaughlin indicated

that the city staff will need to work on the new numbers to better understand the actual impact on his proposed Fiscal Year 2011 city budget but his first reaction is that the state figures appear to be good news for the city and that his earlier forecast that the proposed budget for next year would be "flat" was accurate.

July 1, 2009	Gross assessable real property base	\$2,400,660,310
	Homestead tax credit	353,526,413
	Net assessable real property base (FY 2010)	2,047,133,897
	Actual local tax rate (per \$100.00)	0.7860
	Potential revenue (FY 2010)	16,090,472
July 1, 2010	Estimated assessable base	\$2,351,539,227
Jan 1, 2010	Half-year new construction	-2,410,000
July 1, 2010	Estimated full-year construction	-2,000,000
July 1, 2010	Estimated abatements and deletions	-293,682,234
July 1, 2010	Net assessable real property base	\$2,053,446,993

## What Goes On

### Sunday, March 7

1 to 4 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center

### Monday, March 8

7:30 p.m., ACE Educators Reception, Municipal Building

### 8 p.m., ACE Education Awards

City Council Meeting, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltdmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov)

### Wednesday, March 10

7 p.m., Council Worksessions with Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Community Center

### Thursday, March 11

7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Board Meeting, GHI Board Room

### Saturday, March 13

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., "Sustainable Landscaping for the Home" – Free Workshop, Community Center. Register in advance. Call 301-397-2208 or use city link at [www.greenbeltdmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov).

## Women's History Month Profile

## Carol Shaw's Motivational Passion: Fund Raising to Cure a Fatal Disease

by Sandra A. Lange

Greenbelt resident Carol Shaw is director of Field Management for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, a national organization that raises money to fund research on an illness that afflicts 30,000 people in this country alone. Cystic fibrosis (CF) is an inherited chronic disease that affects the lungs and digestive system. It produces a thick, sticky mucus that clogs lungs and leads inevitably to an early death.

In 1955, when the organization was founded, most cystic fibrosis-affected children did not live long enough to attend elementary school. Medical advances achieved primarily through the Foundation have increased the average survival age to 37.

Shaw maintains that an optimistic attitude, combined with a dogged persistence and intense passion for one's work, are the essential ingredients to become an effective fund raiser in the nonprofit arena. "Our mission is incredibly compelling," she states. "A fund raiser is basically a sales person. But, we are not selling a



Carol Shaw

product, we are selling a vision," she says. For Shaw, this high pressure "sales" job is her way of giving meaning to her life.

She supervises eight of the Foundation's national chapters and 13 offices with a combined staff of 40 and a \$5 million budget. Her job is to transmit her passion and work ethic to each of the executive directors. She sees herself as the master puppeteer who assembles the right people

to organize the special events that raise the money for the organization. Each chapter chooses its signature event – a walk, a gala, a golf tournament. This coming year, bike tours have been added to the mix of possible events. "People look at the fund raiser as the magician who is able to turn straw into gold," she muses, "and get frustrated when they raise less than expected."

### There is Money

But even in these tough financial times, Shaw believes there is money out there. She just needs to find the right chemistry of people who share her passion to motivate others to give. "When the heart is touched, people will give you money," is her creed. "I deal with the best part of people," she affirms, "their idealism and compassion."

The Foundation is the only national organization pursuing a cure for CF by funding research facilities and care centers throughout the country. In addition to

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## Michael Stevens, at Age 12, Is Breaking Records in Backstroke

by Vicki Kriz

Greenbelt's Michael Stevens, 12, has more in common with U.S. Olympian Michael Phelps than just his name: Stevens, too, has dreams of swimming for Team USA at a future Olympic Games.

Stevens, a member of the Fairland Aquatics Swim Team (FAST), will compete with several other teammates in the upcoming Potomac Valley Swimming (PVS) Short Course 14 and Under Junior Olympic Championships at the Fairland Aquatics Center in Laurel, to be held March 18 to 21. PVS is the National Capital Area's division of USA Swimming, the national organization for competitive swimming.

The Junior Olympic Championships are treated like an Olympic event, Stevens said. "It's a big deal." If he wins all of his events, Stevens could receive six medals and a chance to compete in zone competitions.

In zones Stevens will compete in Webster, N.Y., this spring against swimmers from East Coast states north of Virginia. From zones, swimmers compete in sectional competitions and, finally, nationals where the fastest swimmers not only hope to score times on par with Olympians but also to secure a spot on the Olympic swim team.

Michael Phelps is the youngest



Michael Stevens broke five boys' team records with the Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team last summer.

male swimmer ever to make the U.S. Olympic team. At age 15, he competed in the 2000 Summer Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia. "It's extremely rare to qualify for the Olympics when you're so young," Sabine Henrich, Stevens' mother, said.

### Record Breaker

But Stevens is already breaking local records. As a member of the FAST year-round swim team, Stevens broke two team records in August and three team records in December, competing at the 11- to 12-year-old level at a competition held at George Mason University. After that event, Stevens held the fastest time in the country in the 50-yard backstroke in his age

group. It has since been broken.

Last summer, Stevens broke five boys' team records with the Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team summer league – some that have been on the books for a number of years.

### Not a Natural

Hentrich first enrolled her son in private swimming lessons at age 5. "He was afraid to put his face or feet in the water," she said.

At age 6 Stevens joined the Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team and began competing. At that time a member of the team, Kyle Daniels, senior at the University

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# Letters

## THANKS!

I want to give special thanks to the mom who shoveled the sidewalk up Laurel Hill Road from Hillside to Ridge Road so the students, including her two, would have a safe area to travel to and from school.

Greenbelt can be proud of its caring residents.

Betty Varney  
Crossing Guard

## THANKS

On behalf of our entire family, I would like to thank everyone who expressed condolences or provided support after the death of my brother, Mike Jones. Mike was part of a strong community and will be missed by many, including the many he selflessly helped.

We would like especially to thank those who found Mike and attempted to revive him and contact us, including John Cooper, Susan Barnett, Gina Denn, Lori Denn, Mike Rall, Dorian Winterfeld and Amethyst Dwyer, Andy Carruthers and the police and rescue squad.

We encourage everyone to take CPR and to write a will to assist their loved ones should the unexpected occur.

For those considering making a donation in Mike's memory, we suggest the Greenbelt Community Foundation or the News Review.

Tom Jones  
for the Jones family

## Co-op to Host Two Food Demo Events

Over the next week there will be two free tasting and food demonstration events at the Co-op.

There will be a Twin Oaks Community Foods Tofu Tasting from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 6. Twin Oaks, of Louisa, Va., will be offering samples of their tasty, premium soy products, which are certified kosher and organic. They use Virginia-grown, non-GMO organic soybeans for their tofu, vegetarian sausage, pate and chorizo.

Wednesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. is the next in the Co-op's Shop Healthy Series and will feature a program called "The Skinny on Healthy Fats." Fat is a building and warming food for the body and helps people absorb fat-soluble nutrients. The session will cover the importance of fats, the right types of fats and a few common myths surrounding fat in the diet. Of course there will be samples!

**OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF MAR. 5**

**Crazy Heart**  
(R)

Friday  
\*5, 7:30, 9:45

Saturday  
\*2:30, \*5, 7:30, 9:45

Sunday  
\*2:30, \*5, 7:30

Monday-Thursday  
\*5:15, 7:30

\*These shows at \$6.00  
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## Two Mini-musicals Coming To Greenbelt March 13

by Chris Cherry

The 2010 Greenbelt Youth Musical, opening March 13 at the Community Center, proves that siblings can be artistic colleagues, rather than rivals. The Recreation Department is presenting a pair of mini-musicals: "Hidden Lands," written by Greenbelt performing arts program coordinator Chris Cherry and "Just Pretend," which was co-authored by his brother, Mark, who is head of the musical theater program at Manhattanville College.

"I'm the kid brother," said Greenbelt's Cherry, "so growing up, I was in many productions directed by Mark." In fact, Chris made his stage debut as the divine infant in a nativity pageant staged by first-grader Mark in their parents' living room. In later years, Mark would jokingly cite this early production as a monumental instance of miscasting.

Kidding aside, Chris counts himself fortunate to have a brother who not only shares his interest in theater but is a professional colleague. "I've learned so much about directing from watching Mark's work over the years and I'm pleased to be directing a show of his for the first time. Our two shows make a nice set, which isn't surprising, given the similarity of our outlooks. Both shows unabashedly champion the value of imagination," Chris said.

### Other Sibling Pairs

The Cherry brothers are not the only siblings involved in the production.

Siblings Jonas and Liana Ventimiglia appear in "Just Pretend" as a tap-dancing pirate captain and a singing mermaid – and not just any mermaid, but Ethel Mermaid, Queen of the High C's, who only works for scale.

Sisters Alex and Hannah Butch-

er both inhabit the magical Island of the Sun in Hidden Lands, where Alex plays the Phoenix, the wise – and wisecracking – founder of the League of Mythical Beasts and Oracular Animals. All four say they are happy to be performing with their siblings, especially since the elder sisters in both cases will be graduating from high school this year.

### 10th Musical

For Chris Cherry, the production represents an additional milestone. It is his 10th annual youth musical. "Hidden Lands" was also his first. "I originally wrote 'Hidden Lands' for a wonderful group of nine- and 10-year-olds, who were so bright and such fun that I kept raising the age for subsequent productions so I could keep working with them. They're all in college now," he said.

Over the past decade, the youth musical program has helped several participants find their calling in the performing arts. Ian Brown-Gorrell, who choreographed this year's show, performed in seven Greenbelt youth musicals and is now a freshman at Point Park Conservatory of the Performing Arts.

Scott Kincaid, who plays Prince Charming in "Hidden Lands" (his eighth Greenbelt musical), also designed the lights for the show. He will head to college in the fall to study lighting design and other technical aspects of theater.

The show runs for two weekends at the Community Center, with performances on March 13, 14, 19 and 20. For tickets, call 301-397-2208. (Note: Sharp-eyed News Review readers will find a discount code elsewhere in this issue.)

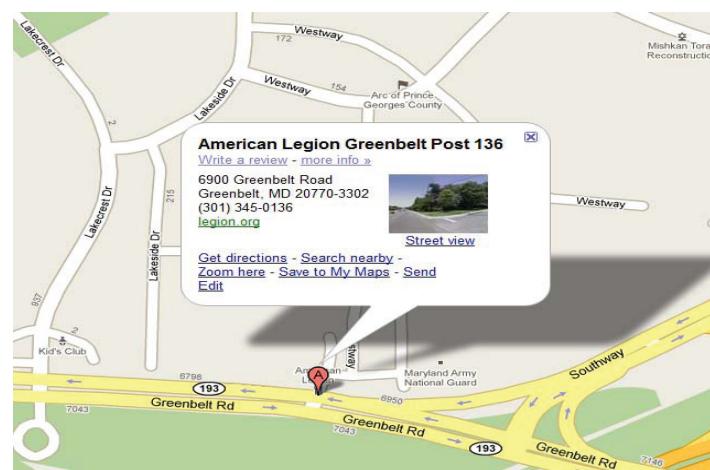
*The author is on the staff of the Greenbelt Recreation Department.*



### Make a Difference

Your Greenbelt Lions Club has been working in our community for over 50 years. Learn how you may help and make a difference right here in your backyard. Come to Friendship Night to learn more and for free pizza and beverages. No RSVP required just show up learn and eat!

**When:** Tuesday, March 9th @ 7 P.M.  
**Where:** Greenbelt American Legion Post 6900 Greenbelt Road



## Grin Belt



"Dr. Snooze???"

## GIVES Holds Quarterly Meeting

GIVES (Greenbelt Inter-Generational Volunteer Exchange Service) will hold its quarterly meeting on Saturday, March 6 at 10 a.m., in Room 114 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

All Greenbelt residents are invited to attend and learn more about this organization, which offers an opportunity to serve others as well as receive services when needed.

For further information call Jean Cook at 301-345-2597.

## Astronomical Star Party this Weekend

On Saturday, March 6 the Astronomical Society will hold a star party at Northway Field. Members of the society will begin to set up to view the moon and other celestial objects at approximately 6:30 p.m. and stay at the site until about 8 p.m.

Bring a new telescope and members will help set it up.

In the event of rain or cloudy skies the star party will be cancelled without notice.

For more information visit [www.greenbelastro.org/events.shtml](http://www.greenbelastro.org/events.shtml).

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

# Community Events

## At the Library Storytimes

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories.

Tuesday, March 9, 1:30 and 2 p.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies for each group.

Wednesday, March 10, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddler time for ages 18 to 35 months, with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.

Thursday, March 11, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages three to five years, limit 20 children.

Caregivers are asked to pick up a free ticket at the Children's Desk.

## GHI Notes

Friday, March 5, Offices Closed (emergency maintenance available, call 301-474-6011)

Tuesday, March 9, 7:15 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Wednesday, March 10, 7 p.m., Buildings Committee – Board Room

7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee – GHI Lunch Room

Thursday, March 11, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting – Board Room

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

## Widowed Persons Support Group

The Patuxent Widowed Persons Service conducts six-week support groups to help newly-widowed persons adapt to their new circumstances. The program is led by trained volunteers who have also been widowed. It is co-sponsored by AARP and the Greenbelt Senior Citizens Advisory Committee. The group is open to men and women of all ages, races and creeds. There is no fee.

During the six-week period, the group shares personal experiences and exchanges information while discussing published materials prepared by bereavement specialists. Many persons struggling to adapt to their new circumstances after losing a spouse have found great benefits from the insights, emotional support, practical information and friendships provided in such groups.

The next weekly sessions will be held on Thursday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. at Rexford Place, 9885 Greenbelt Road in Lanham. The first session will be on Thursday, April 8, with the sixth on May 13. Pre-registration is required; there is no fee.

For further information, registration and/or directions call Leonie Penney at 301-441-8943 or Kathleen McFarland at 301-474-6892.

## Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!  
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

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## Greenbelt Hosts Blood Drive

The next blood drive in Greenbelt, sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the American Red Cross, will be held on Friday, March 5 at the Greenbelt Community Center in Room 103. Everyone is welcome from 12:30 to 6 p.m.

The urgent need for blood makes it important to have a large turnout.

For an appointment call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212. As in the last blood drive, walk-ins will be accepted at the end of each hour to fill in for those unable to make their appointments.

## Letter to 3 Wives: Free Senior Movie

The next monthly free senior movie at the Greenbelt Community Center will be "A Letter to Three Wives," to be shown on Monday, March 8 at 1 p.m. in Room 111.

In this 1949 black-and-white classic, which won Joseph L. Mankiewicz an Academy Award for Best Director, three married women (Jeanne Crain, Linda Darnell and Ann Sothern) vacationing on the Hudson suddenly find themselves on the receiving end of a disturbing missive: one of their husbands has broken his nuptial vows and cheated. But whose? The answer is revealed as each woman excavates the ruins of her marriage. Kirk Douglas costars.

## ACE to Present Awards Monday

On Monday, March 8 Greenbelt's Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) will make Outstanding Educator awards to seven teachers and staff members from area schools. There will be a reception starting at 7:30 p.m. in city council chambers at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

At 8 p.m., as the first order of business for the city council meeting, the year's Outstanding Educators will be presented with awards and certificates from ACE, the city council, county council, Board of Education, Maryland House of Delegates and Maryland Senate. The reception and awards ceremony are open to the public.

Based on nominations from the schools' staff, ACE selects one Outstanding Educator each year from each of the seven ACE core schools: Greenbelt Elementary, Springhill Lake Elementary, Magnolia Elementary, Turning Point Academy, Saint Hugh's School, Greenbelt Middle and Eleanor Roosevelt High School.



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## Computer Club Meets March 11

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its next meeting on Thursday, March 11 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road in Room 103. Everyone is welcome.

## Foundation Grant Deadline Nears

The Greenbelt Community Foundation reminds Greenbelt organizations that the deadline for grant applications for summer awards is April 15.

Nonprofit and not-for-profit cooperatives planning projects that will enhance the quality of life in Greenbelt are invited to submit applications for grants ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. (Organizations that do not have 501(c)3 status and are not cooperatives will need a 501(c)3 or cooperative fiscal agent to apply.) Grants are awarded for projects in Greenbelt that will be completed in one or two years. (Ongoing operating expenses unrelated to a specific project will not be funded.)

For further information or a grant application form, email [info@greenbeltfoundation.net](mailto:info@greenbeltfoundation.net).

More Community Events  
see pages 2, 4, 6, 8,  
10, 11 and 12

## Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club is off to an active spring season – we're planning the annual anniversary luncheon. Put this date on the calendar: Friday, April 16. It will be at the same place as last year, the Holiday Inn in College Park, near IKEA. Membership dues must be paid for this year. Feel free to bring a guest.

Fred Baluch will be the speaker at the March 10 meeting. His topic will be "Angels and Miracles" with assistance from his wife Dorothy.

On March 24, Dr. Stephanie Trifoglio, a certified geriatric and internal medicine specialist who cares for the total health of and gives lots of attention to her senior patients, will be our speaker. She gives good advice, is very kind and answers all our questions. Spring is just around the corner and all this snow will be gone. Everyone can come out to meetings and activities. Come, bring a friend – we always welcome new members.

## Greenbriar Holds Clothing Drive

Greenbriar Condominiums is holding a month-long clothing drive during March. Clothing may be dropped off in the lobby of the community building from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Collected clothing will be given to the Mission of Love for distribution.

## Green Ridge House Classes on Diabetes

A free four-week diabetes education class will be held at Green Ridge House for Medicare beneficiaries with diabetes. The class begins on Tuesday, March 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. and continues weekly at the same time through March.

Part of the Every Diabetic Counts program, classes are taught by experienced health educators and cover topics including managing blood sugar, blood pressure and cholesterol, diet and exercise, understanding medicines and reducing medical complications.

For more information call Denico Settle at 301-925-7040.

## Greenbriar Phase II Holds Annual Meeting

Phase II of Greenbriar Condominiums will hold its annual homeowners meeting on Tuesday, March 9 at 7 p.m. in the Terrace Room. All homeowners are encouraged to attend.

## Academy Stadium Theatres

Beltway Plaza Mall

Center Court

301-220-1155

ALL SHOWS BEFORE 5 p.m.  
Adults/Seniors: \$6.50  
Children: \$6.00

ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON  
ON SATURDAY \$5.00

ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.

Adults: \$8.50

Students/Military: \$7.50

Children: \$6.00

Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required  
(!) = No pass, (!!) = No pass weekend

## Week of MAR. 5

FRI. – SAT.  
Alvin & the Chipmunks "The Squeakquel," PG-13

11:45, 2:10, 4:50

Wolfman, R

7:20, 10

The Crazies, R (!!)

11:25, 2, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20

Alice in Wonderland, PG (!)

11:15, 12:15, 2, 2:50, 4:35, 5:25,

7:20, 8, 10, 10:35

Brooklyn's Finest, R (!)

11:15, 12:10, 2:30, 3:30, 5:45, 6:45, 9, 9:50

Cop Out, R (!!)

12:15, 2:50, 5:25, 8, 10:35

Shutter Island, R

12:10, 3:20, 6:45, 9:50

SUN.

Alvin & the Chipmunks "The Squeakquel," PG-13

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Wolfman, R

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The Crazies, R (!!)

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Alice in Wonderland, PG (!)

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Brooklyn's Finest, R (!)

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Cop Out, R (!!)

11:25, 2, 4:30, 7:30

Shutter Island, R

12:10, 3:20, 7

MON. – THU.

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The Crazies, R

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## Greenbelt Baseball 2010 REGISTRATION DATES

### Saturday: March 6

10 AM – 12 PM @ Greenbelt Youth Center

10 AM – 12 PM @ Springhill Lake Youth Center

### First Year Player Clinic @ McDonald Field

10 AM, Saturday, March 13

\*Major League Players Only\*  
(Registration Available at Clinic)

Tee Ball Ages 5 – 6 • Machine Pitch Ages 7 – 8

Major League Ages 9 – 12

Major League and Machine Pitch

Residents: \$40 (\$30 each additional sibling)

Non-Residents: \$60 (\$30 each additional sibling)

Tee Ball \$30 (Residents & Non-Residents)

Please Bring a Copy of Child's Birth Certificate

For More Information Greg Fisanich 301-441-4647

Major League and Machine-Pitch Commissioner

Pat Kennedy 301-552-2493

Tee Ball Commissioner

[www.leaguelineup.com/greenbeltbaseball](http://www.leaguelineup.com/greenbeltbaseball)

Greenbelt Arts Center

Coming Soon

## Man of La Mancha

March 19, 20, 26 &

## Lions Club Holds Friendship Night

On Tuesday, March 9 at 7 p.m. the Greenbelt Lions Club will hold a Friendship Night at American Legion Post #136. Everyone is invited to come learn how to help and make a difference here in Greenbelt, meet Lions Club members and enjoy pizza and refreshments with them.

Greenbelt Lions Club King Lion (current president) Tim Edwards is concerned that the Lions Club is the "best kept secret" in town. "We've been around for over 50 years, we work in the community continually, yet most Greenbelters don't know what we do."

In Greenbelt and surrounding communities Lions provide eyeglasses and hearing exams for needy people, perform pre-school vision, glaucoma and hearing testing, distribute toys to the needy during the holiday season, provide academic scholarships and funding to local community organizations such as Scouts, Boys & Girls clubs and youth athletics, as well as other community-based charitable programs. The local club also makes contributions to the national and international foundation which funds eye banks, leader dogs for the blind and first responder relief for natural disaster victims.

The Greenbelt Lions are looking for volunteers to assist in their community service efforts. Friendship Night is a way for the Greenbelt Lions to let the "secret out of the bag" and spotlight all they do while encouraging new membership.

## Baby, Maternity Items Available on Saturday

Baby clothing, shoes, toys and maternity/nursing wear left over from the recent swaps to benefit Haiti need to find new homes. Items are presently in the multi-purpose room at the Youth Center. Come on Saturday, March 6 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and take home as much as can be used. There are empty boxes available for carrying.

## TEN-ETt! 20770 Meets March 13

TEN-ETt! 20770, Teen Education Network-Early Twenties too!, a new group in Greenbelt will meet March 13 at 2 p.m. in the Greenbelt Youth Center. The group will plan a Disc Golf event with volunteers available on April 5 (the intro) and on April 9 (the tourney).

TEN-ETt! 20770 (and other nearby zip "nodes") created a snowmaged (20)10-Freeze Frame video.

TEN-ETt! is a young people's network designed to learn together through common experiences promoting "youth serving youth," leadership and informed decision-making.

— Larry Hilliard

## Rescheduled GCAN Video Wednesday

Rescheduled due to snow February 10, Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN) will show the full-length feature documentary video "Renewal: An Interfaith Call to Action" on Wednesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. in Room 114 at the Greenbelt Community Center. Also hear from local faith communities who are part of a growing green sanctuary movement.

"Renewal" is a film that captures the vitality and diversity of religious-environmental activists. Americans are becoming caretakers of the Earth through their Christian, Jewish, Buddhist and Muslim traditions and re-examining what it means to be human and how people live on this planet. The film relates stories of combating global warming, the devastation of mountaintop removal, promoting food security, environmental justices, recycling, land preservation and of teaching love and respect for life on Earth.

Everyone is welcome. For more information call Lore Rosenthal at 301-345-2234 or email [lore@simplicity-matters.org](mailto:lore@simplicity-matters.org).

## Wed. Toastmasters Meet at Holy Cross

The next meeting of Toastmasters is on Wednesday, March 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road. These free sessions foster effective communication and how to become a better listener. For more information call 301-906-0865.

## Governor's Wellmobile

The Governor's Wellmobile will be at Springhill Lake Elementary School on Monday, March 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of every month, the Wellmobile is for those who lack health insurance or are underinsured.

Appointments can be made by calling 1-866-228-9668.



We were sorry to hear of the death of early Greenbelter Joseph T. Cawley, 92, of DeLand, Fla., on February 6, 2010. He moved to Greenbelt in the early 1940s and he and his family were active in sports at St. Hugh's Church and the Greenbelt Boys Club, where he coached baseball and basketball. Condolences to his friends and family, especially son Michael Cawley of Greenbelt.

Condolences to Bill and Maria Shields, Hillside Road, on the death of Bill's brother Kevin Shields.

News Review staffer Helen Sydavar, who plays viola in the Montgomery Symphony Orchestra, will perform with them in concert on Saturday, March 13 at 3 p.m. at the North Bethesda United Methodist Church, 10100 Old Georgetown Road.

Congratulations and best wishes to Betty Timer of Woodland Way, who retired March 1 after eight years as director of the Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center in Silver Spring. Altogether she served 15 years in the Montgomery County Recreation Department.



Proud Navy parents Earl and Donna Bailey of Southway let us know daughter Rachel has graduated from basic training at Great Lakes Naval Base February 26 and is now an E-2 sailor headed to Pensacola for further training. Rachel, a 2009 ERHS graduate, follows in the footsteps of brother Nicholas, who has been in the Navy since 2007. She is the granddaughter of Greenbelters Shirley Bailey and Barbara Chambers.

To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at [newsreview@greenbelt.com](mailto:newsreview@greenbelt.com) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

— Kathleen McFarland

## ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4322



### Mass Schedule:

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Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd

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301-345-2918

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10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
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Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM  
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Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor



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Prayer Meeting Sun. 9:45 am

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10 a.m. main service

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9:15 am

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10:30 am

Worship Service



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Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service

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## City Information

### GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 8, 2010 - 8:00 p.m.

Municipal Building

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### Presentations

- ACE Educator Awards
- Census 2010 Briefing

**Petitions and Requests** (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

#### Minutes of Council Meetings

- \* - Interviews, February 22, 2010
- \* - Regular Meeting, February 22, 2010
- \* - Work Session, February 25, 2010

#### Administrative Reports

##### Committee Reports

Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Report #2010-3 (Recycling at City Events)

### LEGISLATION

A Resolution to Repeal and Reenact with Amendment Resolution Number 969 to Adopt Revised Standing Rules for the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland

- 2nd Reading, Adoption

A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of Design and Installation of Major Mechanical Equipment for the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center from Shapiro and Duncan, Incorporated, of Rockville, Maryland, at a cost not to exceed \$550,000 - 2nd Reading, Adoption

A Resolution to Amend Resolution 1050, a Resolution to Purchase Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000)

- 1st Reading

### OTHER BUSINESS

- Greater Washington 2050 Compact
- State Legislation
- Council Reports
- \* Appointment to 75th Anniversary Committee
- \* Reappointments to Advisory Groups

### MEETINGS

**NOTE:** This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltdmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

## ANIMAL SHELTER PETS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Jasper, Shelly, Tabitha and Muffin on their adoptions. We hope they will be happy in their new homes.



Hank: Orange and white male. 8 years old. (top left)

Snowball: All white beautiful white male. 5 years old. (middle left)

Frosty: Beautiful White and Gray female around 2 years old. (bottom left)

Jenny: 10-month old female Dachshund. (top right)

Lex: 5 year old male tiger stripe. (right middle)

Tony: 5 month old black and white male. (bottom right)



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Greenbelt Animal Shelter is located behind the Police Station at 550-A Crescent Road, is open on Wednesdays, from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment. For more information on any of these pets, call 301-474-6124. Thank you to all for your donations. The shelter is in need of canned cat food-Friskies preferred! Please drop off donations at the shelter.



### 75th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The celebration of the City's 75th Anniversary will occur in 2012. Applications are being accepted from residents interested in serving on this volunteer planning committee. Applications are available on the City website, www.greenbeltdmd.gov, or at the City Office Building, 25 Crescent Road. Interviews for this committee are ongoing.



### MEETINGS FOR MARCH 8-12

Monday, March 8, 2010, 8:00 pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING/ACE EDUCATORS AWARDS** Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltdmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov).

Wednesday, March 10, 2010, 7:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION** with Park and Recreation Advisory Board, at the Community Center.

Wednesday, March 10, 2010, 8:00pm, **INTERVIEWS FOR YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**, at the Community Center.

*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000 or contact the City Clerk at cmurray@greenbeltdmd.gov.*

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## SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING FOR THE HOME – A FREE WORKSHOP!

Saturday, March 13 from 10:00am-2:00pm at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road

Spring is just around the bend. Go green this spring and create a sustainable landscape in your backyard. The City of Greenbelt has partnered with the University of Maryland Extension Master Gardeners, and the Anne Arundel County Watershed Stewards Academy to bring you the very best experts in the field.

Learn about everything and anything you will need to know about sustainable landscaping in this FREE community forum. Topics include composting, choosing native plants, rain barrels and more.

Register in advance by calling 301-397-2208 or by going to Greenbelt CityLink at [www.greenbeltdmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov) and registering through RecLink. There is NO COST to register. Do not miss this opportunity to learn from the experts!

### GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTS THE 2010 GREENBELT YOUTH MUSICAL TWO MAGICAL MINI-MUSICALS IN ONE PERFORMANCE!

## JUST PRETEND

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### SIXTEEN TALENTED TEENAGERS TAKE THE STAGE FOR FIVE SHOWS ONLY! DIRECTED BY CHRIS CHERRY & MUSICAL DIRECTION BY STEVE BRODD

#### SHOWS:

Saturday, March 13 at 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 14 at 2:00pm

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### SPRING AND SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION!

THE CAMPS PROGRAMS BROCHURE FOR 2010 IS NOW POSTED AT [WWW.GREENBELTMD.GOV](http://WWW.GREENBELTMD.GOV). Registration is now being accepted by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Download the camp brochure and forms now and secure your child's spot in the City's very popular programs. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A HARD COPY OF THE BROCHURE, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECREATION BUSINESS OFFICE AT 301-397-2200.

Greenbelt CityLink at [www.greenbeltdmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov)

### VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

Vacancies exist on: Advisory Committee on Education, Arts Advisory Board, Public Safety Advisory Board, Youth Advisory Board

For more info call 301-474-8000.

## AN ARTFUL AFTERNOON

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

1-4pm-FREE

Greenbelt Community Ctr Studio Open House, Museum Tours and ...

1-3pm: CREATE YOUR OWN PUPPET, based on Leo Leonni's book "Swimmy" with Artist in Residence Tom Baker.

1-2pm: Enjoy a reading and activity with Greenbelt author Amy Hansen featuring her book "Bugs and Bugsicles."

3pm: "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe" presented by the Children's Theater Association.

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caring for people with illness, the facilities perform clinical research and education of health care professionals. Shaw is excited that the FDA recently approved a new inhaler, Cayston, developed through the Foundation's research. This drug promises to offer great relief to those with the lung disease, she stated.

Shaw is very proud of the fact that for every \$1.00 her organization raises, 90 cents is funneled into research. Her motivational techniques involve showering her executive directors with praise and recognition. She also does a lot of hand holding, traveling from Florida to Wisconsin, imbuing her staff with optimism, hiring good people and sometimes firing ineffective ones. Every long day is a challenge and there are frequent crises that leave her emotionally drained by the week's end.

Yet Shaw is energized by her mission that one of the 30 drugs now in the pipeline – supported by funds she has helped raise – will be the breakthrough that will cause the lungs to function normally and ensure that people born with CF will achieve a normal life expectancy. Yes, she states with conviction, "there will be a cure in our lifetime."

### Idealism

She attributes her idealism to growing up in the 1960s and 70s with the belief that choices you make can change the world. She was drawn to Woodstock in 1969, a year after graduating from high school. She attended Simpson College in Iowa studying theater for two years, then took four years off, working for two years as a letter carrier for the post office and briefly on the line at Chrysler. She visited a number of communes one summer and received credit for independent study when she returned to college, this time graduating from the University of Delaware in 1979.

In the past year, Shaw married Chuck Spruell and moved from her Hillside Road home to Boxwood Village. She loves living in Greenbelt which provides stability and calm in her high-pressure world. She draws her inspiration from the vision that she is helping to create a better world for the people she serves.

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of Maryland in College Park and now head coach of the Greenbelt team, knew Stevens as a fast swimmer but without technique.

"Looking back, you would never think that's the same kid," Daniels said.

Eager to learn, Stevens often stayed after practice for additional coaching.

"I have a lot of eleventh place ribbons somewhere in my room," Stevens said.

Also a coach with FAST, Daniels encouraged 11-year-old Stevens to join the full-time team, despite the time-consuming practice schedule – three early morning and four afternoon practices a week.

"I remember saying to one of the coaches: People will look at [Stevens] and think they can get good at swimming overnight," Daniels said.

In Stevens' family, swimming is not a spectator sport. His nine-year-old brother, Anthony Stevens, also swims competitively for Greenbelt and FAST. Last year, his mother became a competition judge. His father, Mike Stevens, is a competition time-keeper.

"We don't just drive [to practices], we get wet, too," Henrich said.

career with the Muscular Dystrophy Society and then the Epilepsy Foundation.

Climbing up the career ladder, she became director of the Physicians Assisted Foundation. This job was less satisfying to her because it was more membership-oriented. Rather than spending money on ordinary people, she viewed the organization as enriching its own members with high-end dinners and entertainment. Disillusioned, she quit to become a private consultant for a few years but found that job to be too isolating. She enjoys being part of a team working for a cause. More recently she created the job of director of development for the local Audubon Naturalist Society.

Although she prefers working on a national level, she has lent her skills to two Greenbelt organizations in the past few years. She developed the fund-raising plan for the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum's quest for \$100,000 in matching funds for its National Endowment for the Humanities grant.

Over three years Shaw guided the museum to not only reach its goal but to surpass it. She went on to become a founding member of the Greenbelt Community Foundation. She imported the fund-raising model she deems most effective – emotional testimonials from Greenbelt residents with a passion for their cause who transmit that passion to others. The Foundation has been successful in providing grants up to \$3,000 (recently increased to \$5,000) to community organizations for a variety of projects benefiting people of all ages.

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### Olympic Hopes

As Stevens gets older, his technique and his body size will play large roles in determining his future success in competitive swimming, Daniels said. In April, Stevens will celebrate his birthday and begin competing on the younger end of the 13 and 14-year-old age group. He'll be up against older swimmers with more adult-size bodies.

According to Daniels, this will only have a short effect on Stevens' success. "He'll be competitive for years," he said. "If he keeps growing and if he keeps working, [the Olympics are] definitely a possibility."

Because he believes his backstroke is his best stroke, Stevens admires three-time U.S. Olympian and backstroke world record holder, Aaron Peirsol. Although Stevens keeps the Olympics in mind as a long-term goal, he knows he has a way to go before going for the gold.

I'm focusing on the short-term goals: making it to the next practice, competing in the next meet, Stevens said. After all, like any 12-year-old, Stevens, who is a seventh-grade student at Robert Goddard Montessori School, still has homework.

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maples whenever the Bradford pears are removed. Riddle said the single-stemmed varieties have been chosen because multi-stemmed varieties can create a traffic hazard.

The density of the multi-stems can make it hard to see through or around them. Replacement species were selected for aesthetic reasons and because of their relatively small mature size.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts objected to the choice, saying he wanted trees that would shade the pavement. Riddle said the pin oaks nearby provide shade but she would be happy to consider other trees. She agreed to provide council with more options.

In a subsequent interview, Riddle said she had suggested as other choices serviceberry, green hawthorn and hop hornbeam, all small trees with species native to Maryland.

Council approved the use of \$50,000 from the CDBG to have the tree work done by Care of Trees of Gaithersburg.

### Snow Emergency

The city has recently received suggestions about the handling of snowstorms, including one to establish a task force to evaluate the city's response to the weather emergencies. Mayor Judith Davis said she hoped no one would consider such action a criticism of the Public Works Department, noting that this has been an historic winter. Though staff had done the best job possible, she said, emergency plans had been more geared toward terrorism and should be revisited to include other extreme situations, including weather. She added she hoped people did not expect the city to invest in equipment to prepare for a hundred-year event.

City staff will be conducting an after-action review, council was informed, so they agreed to wait for this report before deciding about establishing a task force. Councilmember Leta Mach suggested that the after-action report include what citizens can do to help employees.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin said cleanup operations are ongoing. He noted that the city is not responsible for many of the sidewalks and does not have the resources to clear them all. He said he would request a section in the February financial report on the costs of snow removal, including a breakout for police overtime.

### Mixed-Use Zoning

The Prince George's County Council will hold a public hearing on March 9 on several bills to amend the county code to include a new mixed-use zone. On January 11 the Greenbelt City Council had submitted comments to the county Planning and Zoning Committee but only one of the city's concerns had been addressed.

The legislation has since been revised to require that municipalities and other defined, interested parties receive notice when a pre-application conference is scheduled. City staff thinks clarification is needed about whether the revised language will guarantee that municipalities are allowed to participate in the pre-application conference.

Staff recommended council take a neutral position on the legislation, noting that urban design standards it proposes will "assist in creating a sense of place" in the county.

Staff also considers it beneficial that the proposed legislation includes the up-front approval of a regulatory plan and detailed design regulations. This will allow greater public involvement in important planning and design issues early in the process, staff believes.

Following staff suggestions,

council agreed to send another letter to the county council summarizing its concerns and stressing the need for the county to review the legislation after it has been applied as a test in one sub-region so that necessary revisions can be made before countywide implementation.

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## NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### GDC & GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

**Thursday, March 11, 2010**

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM

### GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Proposed Gardenside Addition, 2C Northway
- Improper Placement of Satellite DISH, 8A Crescent Road
- Yard Line Certification: 1 Northway
- Proposed Rules Regarding Security Equipment on GHI Homes
- 2010 Slate Roof Contract – 1st Reading
- Discussion of Community Assets
- Annual Meeting Agenda
- Proposed Expansion of U.S. Courthouse in Greenbelt
- Vehicle Purchase
- 2010 Spring & Fall Gutter Cleaning Contract – 2nd Reading

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# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or [http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/police/weekly\\_report.pdf](http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf). Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

## Drug Arrests

February 17, 5:20 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. Two juvenile residents were petitioned for possession of PCP in a school zone and possession of PCP. They were released to a parent pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

February 23, 2:30 p.m., Eleanor Roosevelt High School. A juvenile resident was petitioned for disruption of school activities and possession of marijuana. The student was released to a parent pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

February 24, 7:03 p.m., 6200 block Breezewood Court. A 43-year-old nonresident male and a 41-year-old resident male were arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine in a school zone, possession of crack cocaine and possession of drug manufacturing paraphernalia. They were transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

February 24, 7:35 p.m., Beltway Plaza Mall. A 20-year-old nonresident male was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia after a suspicious vehicle stop. He was released on a citation pending trial.

February 25, 11:20 a.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway. Two juvenile residents were petitioned for possession of marijuana in a school zone, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and trespassing. They were released to their parents pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

## Burglaries

February 18, 10:08 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace. Nothing was taken but the resident was assaulted.

February 19, 9:12 a.m., 9100 block Breezewood Terrace. An attempted burglary was reported.

February 25, 10:59 a.m., 200 block Lakeside Drive. Cash and watches were taken.

## Trespass Arrests

February 21, 8:59 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. A 26-year-old nonresident male was arrested and charged with trespassing on private property, after which he was released on a citation pending trial.

## Disorderly Conduct

February 21, 3:21 p.m., Crescent Road. A nonresident juvenile was petitioned for disorderly conduct and released to a parent pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

February 23, 1:53 p.m., Beltway Plaza Mall. A 34-year-old nonresident male was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct after fighting with mall security. He was then released on a citation pending trial.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522.

## Neighborhood Watch Training

The deadline for signing up for the next Greenbelt Police Neighborhood Watch Training is March 31. The training is intended for new and current Neighborhood Watch members and for those aspiring to create a new watch group.

The class will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27 at the Greenbelt Community Center in Room 114. It will last approximately 30 minutes.

To sign up, RSVP by email to [klawson@greenbeltdmd.gov](mailto:klawson@greenbeltdmd.gov).

## Vehicle Crime

One vehicle was reported stolen, a green 1998 Honda Civic with MD tags taken from the 7700 block Mandan Road on February 25.

Five stolen vehicles were recovered with no arrests made in any of these instances: A gold 1995 Saturn stolen from the 7700 block Mandan Road was recovered at Lottsford Road and Campus Way North, Upper Marlboro. A silver 1999 Honda Civic stolen from the 7900 block Mandan Road was recovered in the 3500 block 38th Avenue, Colmar Manor. A gray 1996 Dodge Caravan stolen from the 7800 block Hanover Parkway was recovered in the 10000 block of Waco Drive, Upper Marlboro. A green 2002 Dodge van stolen from the 6900 block Hanover Parkway was recovered by the Laurel City Police Department. A silver 2009 Kia Spectra stolen from the 100 block Westway was recovered in the 5900 block 84th Avenue, New Carrollton.

Nine reports of thefts from autos were recorded. 9100 block Springhill Lane (front MD tag), 9100 block Edmonston Court (MD tags), 7400 block Greenway Center Drive (cell phone and two bags), 6000 block Breezewood Drive (purse, GPS unit and cell phone), 6200 block Springhill Drive (CD player, DVD player and GPS unit), Beltway Plaza Mall, two incidents (passport, cash and GPS unit), 7700 block Mandan Road (four tires), 9100 block Edmonston Road (car stereo).

Vandalism was reported to four vehicles: 6100 block Breezewood Drive (car window was broken), 100 block Westway (tires were slashed), 6100 block Breezewood Court (vehicle was damaged), 9300 block Edmonston Road (car door lock was damaged).

# Magnolia Shines in Science Bowl

by Edith Beauchamp

Congratulations are due to Magnolia Elementary School, which has now won its fourth match against other competing elementary schools in the annual Science Bowl competition sponsored by Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS). With this win, the school's team is now ranked among an elite group of just four remaining elementary schools in the county which will play against each other for the final county championship title.

This televised game show is hosted by TV weatherman Dave Zahren for both elementary and middle school competitions. Filming is at the school system's media center. The show is aired weekly on PGCPS Cable Channel 96.

In their most recent match, Magnolia's team competed against University Park Elementary, which in past years has won more of the Science Bowl competitions than any other elementary school in the county. The match was very close, coming right down to the final buzzer.

The Magnolia team is comprised of sixth graders from Greenbelt and Lanham: Kristen Beauchamp, Madison Maragliano and Kortez Logan, with alternates Kevin Hedgezman, Jordan Love and Assiatu Bantam. Teacher, sponsor and coach from Magnolia's faculty, Robert Allen, says that this team has gotten farther in the competition than any team he has coached in the past. This particular match was filmed on his birthday, which made the day a double celebration for him.

Parents and coaches are not allowed in the studio during the match. They are placed in a separate room watching on closed circuit TV as the children answer the science quiz questions.

The air dates for the games may be found at: <http://www.pgcps.org/tv96>.



The Magnolia team prepares to play University Park.



Science Bowl host Dave Zahren (left), with the winning team from Magnolia Elementary: L to R – Kristen Beauchamp, Madison Maragliano, teacher Robert Allen, Assiatu Bantam, Kortez Logan (in front), Jordan Love (in rear) and Kevin Hedgezman.

[pgcps.org/tv96](http://www.pgcps.org/tv96). Click on the Science Bowl link for the complete schedule. Magnolia's match against University Park will air the week of April 26 through May 2.

Approximately 40 elementary schools have competed this year. Each day of taping there are three matches – the winning teams from the first two matches play each other in the third game that day. Twice Magnolia has been in the final game and won each of those rounds as well.

This last set of games has now propelled the Magnolia team into the very last taping day for this year's Science Bowl. That last day of taping will be the semi-final matches pitting the remaining two pairs of teams in the "final four" and then the potential to make it to the last and final game which will tape immediately following both semi-final matches.

The semi-final and final matches will tape at the end of March and will air in May.

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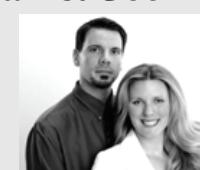
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## Garden Club Meets, Will Assign Plots

The Greenbelt Community Garden Club will hold a general membership meeting on Thursday, March 11 at 7 p.m. in Room 114 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Agenda items include plot assignment and garden survey distribution.

Those wishing to garden in the community gardens should plan to attend.

## New Deal Café Upcoming Events

On Thursday, March 4 from noon to 2 p.m., pianist Amy C. Kraft eases the way to spring with mid-day melodies. The weekly open microphone for prose, poetry and song is from 7 to 9 p.m.

From 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 5, pianist John Guernsey chases winter away with jazz and blues (every Friday and Saturday). From 8 to 11 p.m. Rio Garage melts the last snow with Bossa Nova.

On Saturday, March 6 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., TV John's Legendary Band plays, followed by guitarist Steve Pollack from 1:45 to 3:15 p.m., then classical guitarist Bruce Kritt from 4 to 6 p.m. (weekly). Café favorite IlyAIMY plays folk music from 8 to 11 p.m.

### Next Week

On Tuesday, March 9 songwriter Don Walters brings Americana Music Night from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 10 from 7 to 9 p.m., Echo Wall's psychedelic folk music bounces off the Café walls. Then, on Saturday, March 13 The Scrub Pines play acoustic-American-roots music from 8 to 11 p.m. On Sunday, March 14 from 5 to 8 p.m. the Lonesome Pine Band bluegrass closes another week of Café music.

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## NARFE Meets At Greenbriar

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Chapter 1122, Northern Prince George's County, will hold a meeting on Wednesday, March 10 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Building, Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway. The theme "Senior Safety" will be presented by Sgt. Pina Blackistone, C.O.P.S., with the county police department. More information is available at [www.mdnarfe.org/chapter1122](http://www.mdnarfe.org/chapter1122).

## GHI Spring Haiku Deadline Mar. 14

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Communications Committee is sponsoring a "Harbingers of Spring Haiku" contest.

The contest originates from the idea that after this long winter frozen thoughts need a day in the sun. Contribute an original haiku on the subject of spring coming to Greenbelt. Receive "eternal honor," a paper crown and a chance to publish the haiku in GHI's Communicator newsletter and on its website. All ages are invited to participate.

Rules for the haiku are three lines of about 17 syllables total and a grammatical break, such as punctuation. It can be profound, it can be funny, it can be poignant. An example is:

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Participants are asked to bring photos for discussion, critique and possible inclusion in the Club's portfolio.

The Photo Club has monthly meetings during the school year on the second Tuesday of the month. For details email Club President Anita Woodruff at [greenbeltphtoclub@yahoo.com](mailto:greenbeltphtoclub@yahoo.com).

## Birding Field Trip

Join the Patuxent Bird Club and the Prince George's Audubon Society on a birding field trip of southern Prince George's County birding hotspots on Saturday, March 13 from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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### North Tract

The North Tract, located on Route 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 32, is holding the following programs:

**Signs of Spring** – Saturday, March 6 from 1 to 3 p.m., for all ages. Explore the refuge for the first signs of spring plants, such as skunk cabbage and spice bush, on this guided walk. Field guides are recommended.

**Early Spring Wildflowers** – Sunday, March 14 from 9 to 11 a.m., for all ages. Come search for signs of wildflowers on the refuge. Learn which springtime blooms are the first to arrive. Field guides are recommended.

### Visitor Center

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197.

**Discovery Hike** – Saturday, March 6 from 1 to 2 p.m., for ages 8 to 10. Come explore the refuge woods and wildlife using all the senses. Spring is well on its way and there is much to hear, feel, smell and even taste.

**Beavers: Makers of the Marsh** – Sunday, March 7 from 2 to 3:30 p.m., for ages 8 to 10. Come learn about nature's most famous builders and witness first hand their role in wetland formation.

**Bird Buddies** – Tuesday, March 9 from 1 to 2:30 p.m., for ages 5 to 7. Learn about birds through stories, songs and a trip outdoors in this fun program.

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GED I is held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. GED I is for students who need review of basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills.

GED II is held from 1 to 3 p.m. GED II is for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills and prepare to take the GED test.

GED classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday for 10 weeks in the Municipal Building Conference Room at 25 Crescent Road.

Students are required to show proof of residency (i.e., current lease, phone or electric bill, driver's license or Motor Vehicle ID card.)

There is no charge for Greenbelt residents. Nonresidents are required to pay a \$175 registration fee. All students are required to buy a copy of the GED textbook and calculator that can be purchased from Greenbelt CARES.

Students do not have to be 16 years old to take the GED course. Students are eligible to take a free GED pre-test given at Greenbelt CARES. The actual GED test is given by the State of Maryland. However, students who are ready to take the test can obtain the application forms from Greenbelt CARES.

Questions and enrollment information regarding either GED I or GED II should be directed to Judy Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660 ext. 2016 or email [jhering@ci.greenbeltdmd.gov](mailto:jhering@ci.greenbeltdmd.gov).

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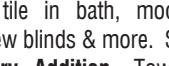
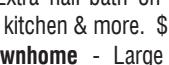
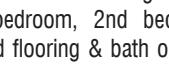
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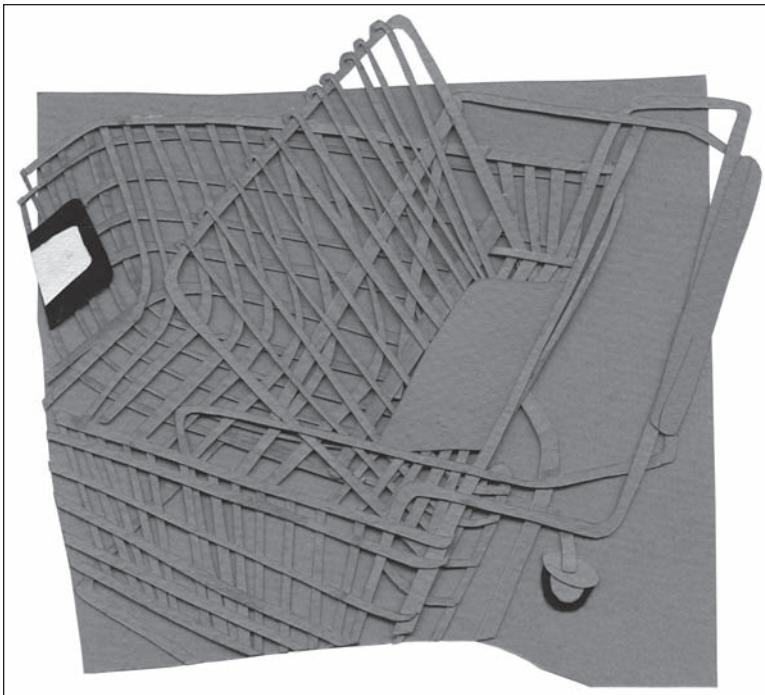
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Your Greenbelt Specialists



Sherill Anne Gross' cut paper rendering of a grocery cart.

## Community Center Artists' Show Runs to March 13

Currently displayed in the studios of Greenbelt artists-in-residence Sherill Anne Gross and Kathy Karlson is "Paper and Paint," an exhibit of the works of each artist. The exhibits opened last weekend in Studios 301 and 303 at the Greenbelt Community Center. Gross' and Karlson's works will also be available for viewing on Thursday, March 4 from 6 to 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, March 6 and 7 from 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 9 from 6 to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, March 13 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Gross is a cut paper artist whose works are made using only paper, glue and patience. Her art has appeared in numerous shows and is in many private collections. This studio show, displaying a year of the artist's life, will be the first time the complete one-a-day series of 2007 will be exhibited. All 209 works created in the series will be displayed as

either the original or as a print. Karlson, an abstract painter and writer, has works in more than 50 private collections. She has published more than a dozen short stories and received an NEA grant in fiction writing. She received her doctorate studying the work of Emily Dickinson and worked for the federal government for 30 years, first as a volunteer in the Peace Corps and then as a teacher and writer.

Through their different media, both artists share a love of color, spontaneity and joy with works reflecting the wide possibilities of art, from Gross' whimsy and attention to detail in cut paper illustrations to Karlson's sweep of color and movement in abstract paintings.

More information on the artists and their work can be found at [www.sagworks.com](http://www.sagworks.com) and [www.kathykarlson.com](http://www.kathykarlson.com).



Kathy Karlson's colorful abstract painting.

### Stop Malaria Talk Here on Saturday

On Saturday, March 6 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. there will be a presentation at the Greenbelt Community Center on stopping malaria and HIV/AIDS in Liberia.

Julius Suku, who has just completed an internship with the GAIL program and is a graduate of the UM School of

Public Health, will talk about his self-sponsored volunteer health mission to Liberia. He will discuss highlights from his Liberian trip and the fight against malaria and HIV/AIDS.

Suku also maintains a blog at <http://www.stopmalariainanliberia.blogspot.com/>.



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Greenbelt Elementary School sixth graders shared their visions of a good education with the state's educational leaders. Working under the direction of 6th-grade teacher Beth Novick, the group of a dozen or so 6th graders started meeting in October. They collected and synthesized comments from close to 100 classmates. They wanted to know what a perfect school should have. The result was a four-minute video that the students were invited to present at the annual Gifted and Talented State Reception in Annapolis on February 24. The presenters were (from L-R) Gloria Collier, Scott Candey, Lajai Kirkpatrick, Barbara Turnbull and Linda Kuo. The group has also won an invitation to present their project at the Graduate Student Symposium in April at the University of Maryland.

### West African Dance, Drumming at CPAE

On Friday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. the College Park Arts Exchange (CPAE) will offer West African Dance and Drumming with Arthur Coe and Lakita Stukes at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road in College Park.

Play West African rhythms in a participatory drum circle and learn basic dance steps.

For more details call 301-927-3013 or email [info@cpae.org](mailto:info@cpae.org).

### Creative Kite-Making For Parents and Kids

Make kites from scratch on Sunday, March 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. Instructor Aaron Springer will lead an imaginative, creative free-form arts afternoon that children and parents will enjoy together. This is ideal for children ages 3 to 8. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

The free Arts Drop-in will be held at the College Park Arts Exchange, Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road in College Park.

### Free Classes Held On Mental Illness

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